

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/811,160  
Applicant(s) : Bilskie, et al.  
Filed : March 26, 2004  
Title : AN APPARATUS FOR SLABBING A  
: ROLL OF MATERIAL  
TC/A.U. : 3724  
Examiner : K. E. Peterson  
Conf. No. : 1981  
Docket No. : 9596  
Customer No. : 27752

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING BEFORE  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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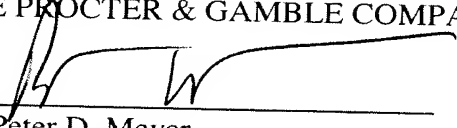
Dear Sir:

An Oral Hearing is hereby requested before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application.

I am the attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,  
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